

# DUILLNESS CHIEF FEATURE OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Prices Firm, but Business Failed to Broaden as the Day Wore on; Something Lacking.

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NEW YORK, April 3.—Next to walking under a ladder, there is nothing more unfortunate to a "bull" in the stock market than an advance in the traction market. It invariably occurs just before a reaction. "It's the one rule that I find without an exception," remarked a trader today.

So that as it may, a rise in the Interborough preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Third Avenue was followed by a drop in prices which carried many issues down two points.

With cheering assurances from Washington that the full 5 per cent increase in rates, it was anticipated that the market would show activity and strength. Opening prices were fairly firm, but business was dull, and up to noon dullness was the feature.

One broker with nothing else to do counted 135 issues that had not been graded in up to 12:30 o'clock. A Broadway brokerage house had a solitary visitor, a customer who wished to trade in Southern Pacific. After a two-hour wait he left in disgust, for not once had the stock appeared on the tape.

## Missouri Pacific Heavy.

Canadian Pacific lost two points on selling that came from London. Missouri Pacific was heavy. Much discount was felt over the failure of the Rockefeller and Gould interests to come to an agreement. New York Central was under pressure. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Great Northern were all under pressure. Reading, Lackey, and the common dropping to 33 and the street to 53. Steel common broke to 63, where it met support, and copper shares

Stock	High	Low	Chg.
Am. Express	140.00	139.75	25.00
Am. Tobacco	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Sugar	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Oil	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Cotton	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Lumber	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Paper	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Glass	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Rubber	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Leather	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Hosiery	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Textiles	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Chemicals	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Drugs	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Food	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Beverages	100.00	99.75	25.00
Am. Miscellaneous	100.00	99.75	25.00

## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Some irregularity in the reports; Collections Are Backward.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

There is a good deal of irregularity in trade reports. While business in many lines makes an acceptable comparison with last year, the hub of complaints now heard is found in the tendency to buy in small lots for immediate uses rather than to make heavy purchases for distant wants.

Withal there is a good volume of business and while retail trade has been hampered by irregular collections, the movement in general is forward.

In the winter wheat growing sections there is an optimism that conserving them, and a collective sense of improvement.

Rebunking by railroads and unimproved in western bituminous fields have a poor situation with a less favorable outlook.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Current movement of merchandise collections is slow, normal, particularly in the east. In the west there is more activity and business sentiment is quite confident because of the prospects of a profitable year. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately preceding and at Chicago clearings for the week are the largest ever reported for a single month.

## New York Bonds.

Bond	High	Low	Chg.
U. S. 2 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 3	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 3 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 4	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 4 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 5	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 5 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 6	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 6 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 7	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 7 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 8	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 8 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 9	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 9 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 10	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 10 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 11	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 11 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 12	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 12 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 13	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 13 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 14	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 14 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 15	101.00	100.75	25.00
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U. S. 16	101.00	100.75	25.00
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U. S. 99	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 99 1/2	101.00	100.75	25.00
U. S. 100	101.00	100.75	25.00

## New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Call money, steady, 14 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 15 per cent; closing,